Hands-On Lab: NAV on Docker

Who should complete this HOL?

This Hands-On Lab is designed to help you understand what Docker is and what NAV on Docker can do for you. After completing the HOL, you should be able to determine if Docker and especially NAV on Docker is useful in your organization. The HOL will use the Workshop VMs as a foundation for the HOL to have a uniform platform for all.

When you have completed this HOL, you can find more info on the nav-docker project on github: <u>http://www.github.com/microsoft/nav-docker</u>. This is also the place you should be filing issues and comments.

What is Docker?

If you are new to Docker and Containers, you might want to scan through this document before heading into the workshop:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/about/

This should give you a better understanding of what Docker is.

For the remaining of the workshop, you will be going through some scenarios, using Docker, on how to Deploy NAV. For completing these scenarios, you will need a learning environment, which you can get using <u>http://aka.ms/getnav</u> if you are completing the workshop at home.

When you connect to your learning environment, you are presented with a website, which looks like the image on the right side. What you might not be aware is, that when you are viewing this, you are already using Docker. This website is hosted on an Azure Virtual Machine, but NAV is not installed on the VM. The VM is a Docker host and NAV is running in a Container on the host.

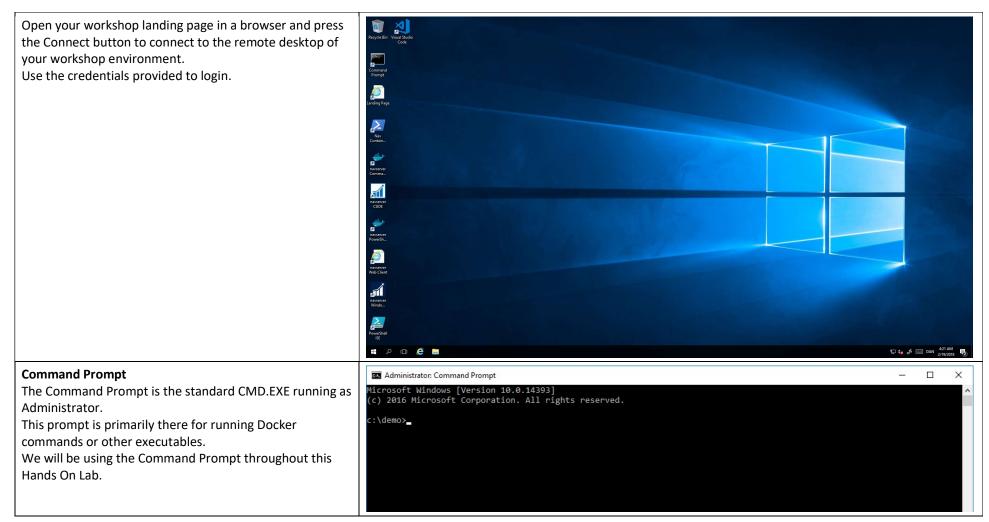
Clicking the Connect link will download the .rdp file, which launches Remote Desktop to the Workshop VM.

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Microsoft Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment 11.0.20348.0 (cu2, w1)	SQL Server localhost/SQLEXPRESS CRONUS
Remote Desktop Access	
You can connect to the server in the Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment by following this link.	Connect
Installation complete	
You can view the installation status by following this link.	View Installation Status
Access the Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment	
Choose these links to access the Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment using the Web Client.	Web Client
If you have installed the Microsoft Dynamics NAV Universal App on your phone, tablet or desktop computer and want to configure the app to connect to this Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment, choose this link.	Configure App
Access the Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment using Web Services	
The Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment exposes functionality as SOAP web services. Choose this link to view the web services.	View SOAP Web Services
The Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment exposes data as restful OData web services. Choose this link to view the web services	View OData Web Service
Access the Dynamics NAV 2018 Demonstration Environment using Visual Studio Code	
Download the AL Language Customization for Visual Studio Code (.vsix)	al-0.12.16641
<pre>launch.json settings: "server": "https://fk2018a.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com", "serverInstance": "NAV",</pre>	
"tenant": "", "authentication": "UserPassword",	

Note, that you can connect to the Docker host (the Azure Virtual Machine), but you will not and cannot connect to a remote desktop in the container itself. The Container is based on WindowsServerCore, which has no UI, no desktop.

Connecting to the Workshop VM (the Docker host) will allow you to interact with the Docker Containers that are available on that machine by using various commands.

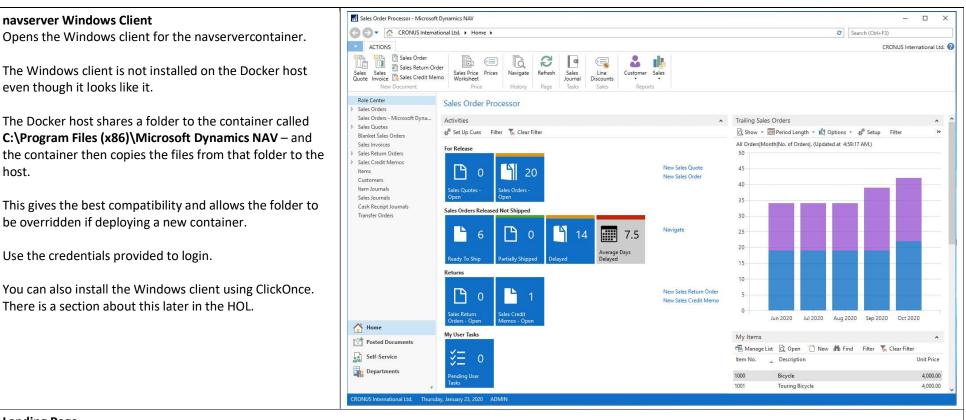
First thing we will do is to have a look at the Workshop VM desktop and what we can do with that.



Nav Container Helper	🛃 Administrator: Nav Container Helper		I X
The navcontainerhelper is a set of functions, which will	Welcome to the Nav Container Hel	per PowerShell Prompt	^
help you working with Nav Containers.	Container info functions		
	Get-NavContainerNavVersion Get-NavContainerImageName	Get Nav version from NAV container or image Get ImageName from NAV container	
When you start the container helper, it will display a	Get-NavContainerGenericTag	Get Nav generic image tag from NAV container or image	
number of the available functions.	Get-NavContainerOsVersion Get-NavContainerEula	Get OS version from NAV container or image Get Eula link from NAV container or image	
	Get-NavContainerLegal	Get Legal link from NAV container or image	
Note that the navcontainerhelper is an open source	Get-NavContainerCountry Get-NavContainerIpAddress	Get country version from NAV container or image Get IP Address to a NAV container	
project from	Get-NavContainerSharedFolders Get-NavContainerPath	Get Shared Folders from a NAV container Get the path inside a NAV container to a shared file	
	Get-NavContainerName	Get the name of a NAV container	
http://www.github.com/microsoft/navcontainerhelper	Get-NavContainerId Test-NavContainer	Get the Id of a NAV container Test whether a NAV container exists	
and any issues regarding the navcontainerhelper should be	Get-NavContainerDebugInfo	Get Troubleshooting info for NAV container if you need help with an issue	
added under issues in the github repo.	Get-NavContainers.ps1 Get-NavContainerEventLog.ps1	Get All Nav Containers Get EventLog from Nav Container	
We will dive into the container helper later.	Container handling functions New-NavContainer	Create new Nav container	
	New-CSideDevContainer	Create new C/SIDE development container	
	Remove-NavContainer Get-NavContainerSession	Remove Nav container Create new session to a Nav container	
	Remove-NavContainerSession Enter-NavContainer	Remove Nav container session Enter Nav container session	
	Open-NavContainer	Open Nav container in new window	
	Wait-NavContainerReady Copy-FileFromNavContainer	Wait for Nav Container to become ready Copy file from Nav Container	
	Copy-FileToNavContainer	Copy file to Nav Container	
	Export-NavContainerDatabasesAsBa	cpac Export database(s) in Nav Container as BacPac	
	Object handling functions	which between from the fit for the new workstore	
	Import-ObjectsToNavContainer Import-DeltasToNavContainer	Import objects from .txt or .fob file to Nav Container Merge delta files and Import objects to Nav Container	
	Import-TestToolkitToNavContainer Compile-ObjectsInNavContainer	Import TestToolkit to Nav Container Compile objects	
	Export-NavContainerObjects	Export objects from Nav container	
	Create-MyOriginalFolder Create-MyDeltaFolder	Create folder with the original objects for modified objects Create folder with deltas for modified objects	
	Convert-Txt2A1	Convert deltas folder to al folder	
	Export-ModifiedObjectsAsDeltas Convert-ModifiedObjectsToAl	Export objects, create baseline and create deltas Export objects, create baseline, create deltas and convert to .al files	
	App handling functions Publish-NavContainerApp	Publish App to Nav container	
	Sync-NavContainerApp Install-NavContainerApp	Sync App in Nav container Install App in Nav container	
	Uninstall-NavContainerApp	Uninstall App from Nav container	
	Unpublish-NavContainerApp Get-NavContainerAppInfo	Unpublish App from Nav container Get info about installed apps from Nav Container	
	Start-NavContainerAppDataUpgrade	Start Data Upgrade for an App in a Nav Container	100000
	Install-NAVSipCryptoProviderFrom	NavContainer Install Nav Sip Crypto Provider locally from container to sign extens	ions
	Tenant handling functions		
	New-NavContainerTenant Remove-NavContainerTenant	Create tenant in multitenant Nav Container Remove tenant from multitenant Nav Container	
	Uson bondling functions		
	User handling functions New-NavContainerNavUser	Create new Nav User in Nav Container	
	New-NavContainerWindowsUser	Create new Windows User in Nav Container	~
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navserver Command Prompt	navserver Command Prompt			– 🗆 X
The navserver Command Prompt is the standard CMD.EXE	Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.1		reconued	^
running inside the navserver container.	(c) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. A	II FIGHUS	reserved.	
When you run dir inside the navserver Command Prompt	C:\>dir Volume in drive C has no label.			
you will see the Container file system. Folders that are	Volume Serial Number is 460F-C4E	D		
shared from the host to the container are shown as	Directory of C:\			
symbolic directory links (SYMLINKD).	02/18/2018 03:40 PM <dir></dir>	data	abases	
The file system inside the NAV Docker Image consists of a	02/16/2018 03:05 AM <dir> 02/18/2018 05:30 PM <dir></dir></dir>		ensions tpub	
few special folders/files:	11/22/2016 10:45 PM	1,894 Lice	ense.txt	
c:\run the run folder is the folder containing all the scripts,	02/18/2018 03:38 PM <symlinkd 07/16/2016 01:18 PM <dir></dir></symlinkd 	Perf	fLogs	dDirectories\B0A5C8FD-E359-4451-855E-C738DBC0DD1E]
which are used to set up NAV in the container.	02/18/2018 03:39 PM <dir> 02/18/2018 05:35 PM <dir></dir></dir>		gram Files gram Files (x86)	
c:\run\my is the location, where you can place scripts	02/18/2018 03:43 PM <dir> 02/16/2018 03:05 AM <dir></dir></dir>	Run		
which can override functionality of the run folder. Typical	02/16/2018 03:05 AM <dir></dir>	Upgr	radeToolKit	
scenario is to share a folder from the host to the c:\run\my	02/18/2018 03:42 PM <dir> 02/18/2018 03:42 PM <dir></dir></dir>	User Wind		
folder, containing various scripts that you want executed	1 File(s) 12 Dir(s) 20,161,7	1,894 byt		
during start.		50,704 0,7		
c:\run\start.ps1 is the entry point for the container.	C:\\>			
c:\run\navstart.ps1 is the main script for setting up NAV				
and launching other setup scripts.				×
navserver PowerShell Prompt	navserver PowerShell Prompt			– o x
The navserver PowerShell Prompt is a PowerShell prompt	Welcome to the NAV Container Powe	rShell pro	ompt	~
running inside the container.	PS C:\run> get-help *NAV*			
All NAV cmdlets are loaded inside the PowerShell prompt,	Name	Category	Module	Synopsis
ready to use.	 Get-NAVWebServerInstance	Eunction	Microsoft Dynamics Nav	. Gets the information about the Dynamics NAV we
	Get-NAVWebServerInstanceConfig	Function	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. Gets a specific configuration value for a Dyna
Example:	New-NAVWebServerInstance Remove-NAVWebServerInstance	Function Function		. Creates new a Dynamics NAV web server instance. . Removes an existing Microsoft Dynamics NAV web
Get-NavServerUser NAV	Set-NAVWebServerInstanceConfig Compile-NAVApplicationObject			. Changes a configuration value for a Dynamics N . Compiles NAV application objects in a database.
	Create-NAVDatabase	Function	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. Creates a new NAV application database. . Deletes NAV application objects from a database.
Will list all users in the NAV server instance (which is the	Delete-NAVApplicationObject Export-NAVApplicationObject		Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. Export NAV application objects from a database
default server instance in the container).	Import-NAVApplicationObject Invoke-NAVDatabaseConversion			. Imports NAV application objects from a file in . Performs a technical upgrade of a database fro
	Convert-NAVTenant Copy-NAVCompany	Cmdlet Cmdlet	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. The shared schema feature is for use in conjun . Creates a new company and copies all data from
Note that not all commands will work inside the container.	Copy-NAVTenantData	Cmdlet	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. The shared schema feature is for use in conjun
You cannot create a new server instance, for example –	Dismount-NAVTenant Dismount-NAVTenantDatabase	Cmdlet Cmdlet		. Dismounts a tenant on the specified Microsoft . The shared schema feature is for use in conjun
that is done by spinning up another container (the Docker	Export-NAVApplication Export-NAVData	Cmdlet Cmdlet	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. Extracts the application tables in a Microsoft . Exports data from a Microsoft Dynamics NAV dat
		Cmdlet	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. Exports the encryption key to a file in a spec
way®)	Export-NAVEncryptionKey	0-11-1-	the second secon	
	Export-NAVServerLicenseInforma Get-NAVAddIn	Cmdlet Cmdlet	Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	. Exports license information from the Microsoft . Returns information about add-ins that are reg
	Export-NAVServerLicenseInforma		Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav Microsoft.Dynamics.Nav	

navserver CSIDE C/SIDE a.k.a. the Classic Development Environment for the	Microsoft Dynamics NAV Development Environment - X File Edit View Tools Window Help
navserver container. Note that C/SIDE is not there to support all classic development scenarios. The primary reason for C/SIDE to be available is for the VS Code developer to be able to see and browse through the source of the base application. Having said that, you can do the majority of classic development scenarios in C/SIDE. Note that when you start C/SIDE you will be running Database Authentication and you have to login as SA and	Image: Image
use the Workshop VM password. Server name is navserver\SQLEXPRESS and the database name depends on which localization you are running. navserver Web Client Opens a browser with the Web client for the navserver	Password: Password: P = B C @ Welcome to Microsoft Dyn × C 2 @ @ welcome to Microsoft Dyn ×
container. The Web client is installed inside the container on IIS and the ports are exposed on the container and published to the host.	
Use the credentials provided to login.	Microsoft Dynamics NAV
	User name: Password: Sign in © 2017 Microsoft, All rights reserved. Privacy



Landing Page

The landing page was the starting point of your journey. You will find all info and links here necessary to connect and use the Workshop VM.

PowerShell ISE

PowerShell ISE running on the Docker host. This is every IT infrastructure gurus favorite tool and we will be using ISE throughout this Hands On Lab. The NavContainerHelper is installed and ready to use in ISE.

Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code is used for AL development and is not used in this Hands On Lab.

When launching the Workshop VM, the AL Language extension from the landing page is preinstalled. If you deploy a new NAV Container, you will have to uninstall and install a new AL Language extension.

Basic Docker commands

Let's drill into some of the basic Docker commands to get a better understanding of what Docker is and how it works.

You can run these commands in PowerShell, but Docker is a simple Windows Executable and will run in a command prompt as well.

For simplicity reasons, we will use the Command Prompt.

Open the Command Prompt and write:	Administrator: Com	mand Prompt				- 0	×
docker ps This gives you a list of all the running Docker Containers on	(c) 2016 Microsof c:\demo>docker ps CONTAINER ID ORTS	IMAGE	rights reserved. COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	NAMES	P
your machine.			ics-nav:2018 "powershell -C cp, 0.0.0.0:7046-7049->7046-7		Up 13 hours 8080->8080/tcp	(health) navser	
 Take some time to Inspect the info: The container name is navserver. The container ID starts with 2ba149d6ad76. The container is based on the <i>microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018</i> image. Ports 443, 8080 and 7046-7049 are all exposed on the Docker host, meaning you can access them from outside (the internet). Ports 80, 1433 and 7045 are open for the host, meaning that you can access them from the host. 	c:\demo>_						~
You might wonder why the previous section says: <i>"The container ID starts with"</i> . The reason for this is, that the ID really is a 64 digit globally unique hex identifier, but most time you can refer to the ID by specifying the first digits until your specification isn't ambiguous. You will get the full ID by typing:		no-trunc PORTS d8165b84f968f40ff0 ence = 'Stop'; \$Pr 80/tcp, 1433/tc	46bc3f3dbeb67b8d8f8c91ea29a6f gressPreference = 'SilentlyC p, 0.0.0.0:443->443/tcp, 0.0.	ontinue';' .\\Run\\start.ps	1" 13 hours a	go	STAT and '\$ Up 1
docker psno-trunc	c:\demo>_						
but if you only have one image you can identify it by writing the first digit – here: 2							

The next command to try is:	Administrator: Command Prompt		- 0 X
docker images This gives you a list of all images available for you to run. In this picture there are the 2 Microsoft base images: Windows Server Core and Nano Server. Beside them, the Microsoft Dynamics NAV 2018 image. A Docker image is really a set of services installed in a box (container) ready to run on demand. A specific version of the NAV Docker image is a specific version (incl. localization) of NAV installed in a Container ready to run (ex. NAV 2017 CU7 DK). The NAV Docker images are highly configurable and customizable.	c:\demo>docker images REPOSITORY TAG microsoft/dynamics-nav 2018 microsoft/windowsservercore ltsc2016 microsoft/nanoserver sac2016 c:\demo>_	IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE cbe32331c68b 3 days ago 15.7GB db8182d67b6c 6 weeks ago 10.4GB 5a5dfd4deb23 6 weeks ago 1.1GB	
Docker images consists of layers. Layers are shared between images if possible. All NAV images are based on an image called microsoft/dynamics-nav:generic	Add Application / Change settings Override scripts	Partner image or partner insta	nce
The generic image can also be used to run any version of NAV 2013 and up if you have a DVD image. Try to run this command:	+ Country database Run Install Scripts + parts of NAVDVD	microsoft/dynamics-nav:ver[-r microsoft/dynamics-nav:ver[-r	-
docker pull microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018-dk You should see that some layers already exists, and the remaining layers are downloaded and extracted. The extraction typically takes more time than the	+ Installation scripts + SQL Express + IIS Base image	microsoft/ <u>dynamics-nav:gene</u> microsoft/windowsservercore	ric

NAV on Docker

All shipped versions of NAV since NAV 2016RTM are available on the public docker hub, where you also can find the EULA and the supported tags: https://hub.docker.com/r/microsoft/dynamics-nav/. Under Tags, you will find a list of all the tags in the public repository. Docker images are constructed in layers. That means a Docker pull will only need to download those layers that are different from already downloaded layers. Docker image names are build up of 3 sections: <registry>/<repository>:<tag> <registry> can be a private registry (like **navinsider.azurecr.io**) or the public docker hub, using a single identifier (like **microsoft**). <repository> is for all NAV images dynamics-nav <tag> determines which NAV image to get. The tag is build up by this syntax: [[version][cu]][localization] All parts of the tag are **optional** and if you omit a part, you will get the **latest** (or **w1** for the localization). Parts are seperated by a dash if multiple parts are specified and all parts are specified using lower case characters. Example of valid image names: microsoft/dynamics-nav – gives you the latest cumulative update for the latest NAV version with the worldwide (W1) localization microsoft/dynamics-nav:dk – gives you the latest cumulative update for the latest NAV version with the Danish (DK) localization microsoft/dynamics-nav:2017-w1 – gives you the latest cumulative update for NAV 2017 with the worldwide localization microsoft/dynamics-nav:2016-cu24 – gives you CU24 NAV 2016 with the worldwide localization microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018-cu2-na – gives you the CU2 for NAV 2018 with the North American (NA) localization The number of tags is pretty extensive, but you can build up any tag from the above syntax. The devpreviews are special tags [devpreview][month][localization] – devpreview-february is the latest while writing and localization starts with fin (for financials)

Additionally all images are tagged with **[buildnumber][localization]**, where buildnumber is the build number (e.g. **11.0.20348.0**) As a consequence, **microsoft/dynamics-nav:11.0.20348.0-dk** – gives you NAV 2018 CU2 with Danish localization.

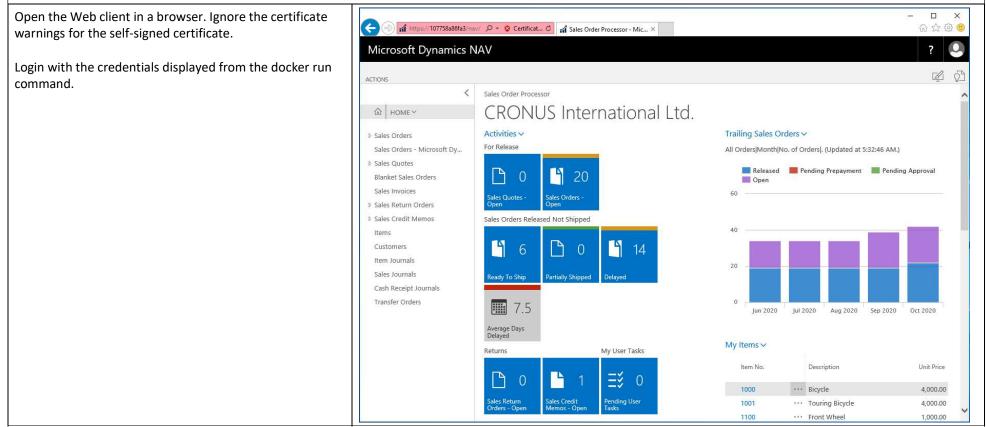
Try:	🚾 Administrator: Command Prompt - docker pull navdocker.azurecr.io/dynamics-nav:devpreview-findk	_	×
docker pull microsoft/dynamics-nav:devpreview-findk You will see, that the first ~18 layers already exists and only a few layers will need to be downloaded. The ~5 layers, which are downloaded is the difference between the US localization and the DK localization, so only this difference will have to be downloaded.	<pre>c:\demo>docker pull navdocker.azurecr.io/dynamics-nav:devpreview-findk devpreview-findk: Pulling from dynamics-nav 3889bb8d808b: Already exists 9f5eeabe6154: Already exists ad730affdH2: Already exists 62dfdb319924: Already exists 62dfdb319924: Already exists f2e764a675be: Already exists f2e764a675be: Already exists f3e01409cd01: Already exists f4e0531262: Already exists f4e0531262: Already exists f4e0531207302: Already exists f4e053232ade: Already exists f3a0473207d0: Already exists f3e028df32f5e9: Download complete f1e12912449b0b: Download complete f5e12927c641f: Download complet</pre>		
As you might have guessed by now – if US and DK includes W1 (are built on top of W1), pulling W1 should not cause any downloads. Try:	Administrator: Command Prompt c:\demo>docker pull navdocker.azurecr.io/dynamics-nav:devpreview devpreview: Pulling from dynamics-nav 3889bb8d808b: Already exists	_	×
docker pull microsoft/dynamics-nav:devpreview Indeed – nothing to download, all layers already exist.	<pre>9f5eeabe6154: Already exists ad730affdfb4: Already exists 62dfdb319924: Already exists f2e764a675be: Already exists 870314b9c01d: Already exists f18ba3f236bc: Already exists 449f633ba325: Already exists c663f594832c: Already exists c663f594832c: Already exists fe25d21de889: Already exists c9622587b572: Already exists d29f7dc9739c: Already exists 37a0f73207d9: Already exists d29f7dc9739c: Already exists d29f32f5e9: Already exists d29f32f5e9: Already exists b1c9916bc8d7: Already exists Digest: sha256:2a08f2cc32948303b83675e6ec858598b538e3ddc9e6b20e4664db5901a20514 Status: Downloaded newer image for navdocker.azurecr.io/dynamics-nav:devpreview c:\demo>_</pre>		~

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Now, try to run another instance of the dynamics-nav image you have available.	Administrator: Command Prompt c:\demo>docker run microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 Initializing	3 <u>00</u> 2		
docker run microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018	Starting Container Hostname is d6dd4af33593 PublicDnsName is d6dd4af33593 You must accept the End User License Agreement before this container can start.			
As the error indicates, you will have to accept the End User License Agreement before this container can start.	Use Docker inspect to locate the Url for the EULA under Labels/legal. set the environment variable ACCEPT_EULA to 'Y' if you accept the agreement. c:\demo>_			
Use:				
docker inspectformat='{{.Config.Labels.eula}}' microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018				
to get the URL for the legal documents for Microsoft Dynamics NAV 2018.				
Let's run another instance of the image and accept the EULA:	Administrator: Command Prompt - docker run -e accept_eula=Y microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 c:\demo>docker run -e accept_eula=Y microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 Initializing	ta di Tad		
docker run -e accept_eula=Y microsoft/dynamics- nav:2018	Starting Container Hostname is 107758a86fa3 PublicDnsName is 107758a86fa3 Using NavUserPassword Authentication Starting Local SQL Server Starting Internet Information Server			
Press Ctrl+C in the command prompt to exit the container and leave it running in the background. Now, run:	Creating Self Signed Certificate Self Signed Certificate Thumbprint 0B18B341D30A6317CE32EDCD841C55582E0CA937 Modifying NAV Service Tier Config File with Instance Specific Settings Starting NAV Service Tier Creating DotNetCore NAV Web Server Instance			
docker ps	Creating http download site Creating Windows user admin Enabling SA Creating NAV user Container IP Address: 172.29.4.167			
The command will show you two containers running. Inspect the difference in names, ports etc. Note that Docker automatically assigns a readable name	Container Hostname : 107758a86fa3 Container Dns Name : 107758a86fa3 Web Client : https://107758a86fa3/NAV/ NAV Admin Username : admin NAV Admin Password : Cupo9636 Dev. Server : https://107758a86fa3			
to the container if you don't do so in the Docker run statement. The original container will have ports exposed on the host, the new container will only have ports exposed on the	Dev. ServerInstance : NAV Files: http://107758a86fa3:8080/al-0.12.16641.vsix http://107758a86fa3:8080/certificate.cer			
container.	Initialization took 121 seconds Ready for connections! -		Ų	200

The docker run command doesn't terminate but will display the output from container directly on the console. The NAV images will, when running, display the output of the event log, meaning that if you do not terminate the console, you will be seeing the event log output in the console.

You can terminate the docker run command by pressing Ctrl+C. **Note** that the Container will keep running even if you terminate the console.

If you want to run a container without displaying the output, you can use **-d (for deamon)** in the docker run command. You can always use **docker logs <containerid>** to display the output of the container.



Now try to run	🖼 Administrator: Comma	nd Prompt			<u></u>	
	c:\demo≻docker ps -	a				^
docker ps -a	CONTAINER ID PORTS	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED		NAMES
which will show you all containers – running ones and		microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 1433/tcp, 7045-7049/tcp, 8080		20 minutes ago	Up 19 minutes (he	epic_jac
exited ones. If you did try to run a container earlier	kson d6dd4af33593	microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018	"powershell -Comma"	23 minutes ago	Exited (0) 22 min	utes ago youthful
without specifying the accept_eula=Y then you will have	_cori 2ba149d6ad76	microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018	"nowershell -Comma "	14 hours ago	Up 14 hours (heal	- 10 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -
an exited container in the list. Remove the exited container using		, 0.0.0.0:443->443/tcp, 0.0.0.				navserve
	c:\demo>docker rm d	I				
docker rm <containerid></containerid>	d					
If you want to remove a running container you either need	c:\demo≻docker rm 1 1	f				
to stop it first or use the -f parameter:	c:\demo>_					
docker rm <contianerid> -f</contianerid>						
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Now, let's have a look at the running main container. Try	⊶ Administrator: Comma c:\demo≻docker insp				(<u></u>)	
docker inspect navserver	[[ect navserver				
	"Id": "b721 "Created":	.8736a206bd4740c7474da6023342c6 "2017-09-12T05:46:10.49311612"	553cbb8fa6d07060d99c39817	e32e59",		
to inspect settings, status, labels etc. on a container or an	"Path": "po "Args": [wershell",				
image.	"-Comma "\$Error	ActionPreference = 'Stop'; \$Pr	rogressPreference = 'Sile	ntlyContinue';",		
You will also find network settings etc. if you look through],	\\start.ps1"				
the emitted JSON.		": "running",				
	"Paused	ng": true, ": false, rting": false,				
	"OOMKil	led": false, false,				
	"Pid":					
	"Error"					v

Use	🔤 Administrator: Com	mand Prompt - docker stats					ПХ
docker stats	CONTAINER b7218736a206	CPU % 0.00%	PRIV WORKING SET 1.278GiB	NET I/O 2.18MB / 22MB	BLOCK I/O 677MB / 123MB		^
to get statistics from the currently running containers.							~
If you dislike the format of Docker stats (if you would like		mand Prompt - docker stats				170	
the container name included) you can modify the output by specifying a statsFormat property in the	NAME navserver	CPU % 0.00%					
c:\users\vmadmin\.docker\config.json file.							
In VSCode, create a new file with this content:							
{ "statsFormat": "table {{.Name}}\t{{.CPUPerc}}" }							
And save it in c:\users\vmadmin\.docker\config.json.							
Note you need to create the .docker folder in a command prompt using md .docker							
Now re-run							
docker stats							
and you will see the info requested.							
You can also add a section for psFormat etc.							

Use PowerShell ISE to modify files in the container

If you are new to Docker you might not yet be annoyed over how cumbersome it is to modify files in the container. You can connect using the PowerShell prompt or the command prompt, but since the file system is remote and you don't have a UI, you cannot edit files using Notepad.

But...

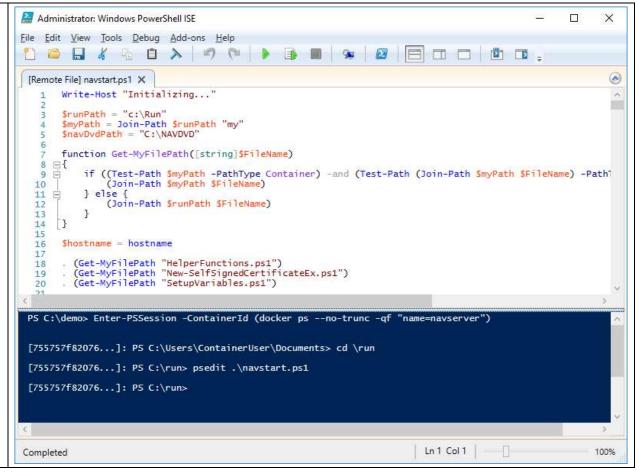
You can use ISE – it just requires a small trick. Open ISE and run

Enter-PSSession -ContainerId (docker ps --no-trunc -qf "name=navserver")

Now you will enter a remote session in PowerShell (much like the navserver PowerShell Prompt) and inside of this you can use psEdit to edit files remotely without having to share folders and copy back and forth.

PS. The navcontainerhelper introduces a function which is called **Enter-NavContainer <containername>** which does exactly this.

Note that psEdit is an ISE specific function and does NOT work inside the navserver PowerShell Prompt.



Advanced parameters

When using Docker run with the NAV image, there are a lot of different parameters you can use. All NAV image specific parameters are specified as environment variables (-e or -env).

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There are a number of different parameters you can set	📾 Administrator: Command Prompt - docker run -e accept_eula=Y -e usessl=N -e auth=Windows -e username=student -e password=Pepsimax4ever nav – 🛛 🗙	
when running the NAV Container. This command uses	Initializing	^
some of them:	Hostname is 6938b758c4b1	
some of them.	PublicDnsName is 6938b758c4b1 Running Specific Image	
	Starting Local SQL Server	
docker run -e accept_eula=Y -e usessl=N -e	WARNING: Waiting for service 'SQL Server (SQLEXPRESS) (MSSQL\$SQLEXPRESS)' to	
auth=Windows -e username=student -e	start Starting Internet Information Server	
	Using Mindows Authentication	
password= <password>name test microsoft/dynamics-</password>	Using Database Connection localhost/SQLEXPRESS [FinancialsUS]	
nav:devpreview-finus	Modifying NAV Service Tier Config File for Docker	
	Modifying NAV Service Tier Config File with Instance Specific Settings Start NAV Service Tier	
	Using existing license file	
If you specify the password of your student user, then this	Create DotNetCore NAV Web Server Instance	
command will start NAV in a Container without SSL and	Creating http download site Creating Windows user	
using Windows Authentication.	Enabling SA	
using windows Authentication.	Creating NAV user	
	Container IP Address: 172,18,114,242	
Note that this is a known hack, that you can use Windows	Container Hostname : 6938b758c4b1 Container Dns Name : 6938b758c4b1	
Authentication between two machines if they share the	Web Client : http://6938b758c4b1/NAV/WebClient/	
	Dev. Server : http://6938b758c4b1	
same username and password.	Dev. ServerInstance : NAV	
	Files:	
Note that the Web client is now without SSL and if you	http://6938b758c4b1:8080/al-0.9.12794.vsix	
open it in a browser, you will find that you are logged		
	Ready for connections!	
directly into NAV. Use:		~
docker rm test -f		
to remove the container named test.		

In the above example, test is the container name.	Ges Administrator: Command Prompt	<u>_</u> 1	×
Most Docker commands take container ID or container	Initializing		^
name as parameter.	Hostname is test PublicDnsName is test		
•	Running Specific Image		
The container name however is not added to the DNS	Starting Local SQL Server		
resolver and you cannot ping the container name.	WARNING: Waiting for service 'SQL Server (SQLEXPRESS) (MSSQL\$SQLEXPRESS)' to start		
In order to access the container using TCP or HTTP you	Start Starting Internet Information Server		
need to use the hostname.	Using Windows Authentication		
	Using Database Connection localhost/SQLEXPRESS [FinancialsUS] Modifying NAV Service Tier Config File for Docker		
The default hostname is the first 10 characters of the	Modifying NAV Service Tier Config File for Docker		
container ID.	Start NAV Service Tier		
You can specify your own hostname using:	Using existing license file Create DotNetCore NAV Web Server Instance		
	Creating http download site		
had a second and	Creating Windows user		
hostname test	Enabling SA Creating NAV user		
	Container IP Address: 172.18.123.183		
Docker will automatically maintain the IP address in the	Container Hostname : test		
DNS resolution for the hostname, locally on the host.	Container Dns Name : test Web Client : http://test/NAV/WebClient/		
Divisitesolution for the hostname, locally on the host.	Dev. Server : http://test		
	Dev. ServerInstance : NAV		
You can also specify a public DNS name, which is the	Files:		
CNAME record, which points to your host if you are	http://test:8080/al-0.9.12794.vsix		
exposing the container to the world using a trusted	Ready for connections!		
certificate. PublicDnsName will default to the hostname.			
certificate. PublicDisivame will default to the hostname.	C:\Users\student>ping test		
	Pinging test [fe80::121:39a0:2847:201f%3] with 32 bytes of data:		
-e publicDnsName=ws111.navdemo.net	Reply from fe80::121:39a0:2847:2017%3: time<1ms		
	Reply from fe80::121:39a0:2847:201f%3: time<1ms Reply from fe80::121:39a0:2847:201f%3: time<1ms		
If you do not use SSL, the publicDnsName is only used for	Reply from fe80::121:39a0:2847:201f%3: time<1ms		
			~
calculating properties like PublicWebBaseUrl,			
PublicSoapBaseUrl etc. in the config file.			

Using the navcontainerhelper

The navcontainerhelper is already installed on the workshop VM, but you can easily install it on your local box from the PowerShell Gallery using:

Install-module navcontainerhelper -force

Even though Docker is a command line executable, you can use it in PowerShell like other executables and it does have some advantages. For that, we have created the navcontainerhelper, an open source project which is supposed to make it easier to work with containers.	Windows PowerShell credential request. ? ×
Create a folder called C:\TEST. Start PowerShell ISE, create a new script and p aste in this line:	Using Windows Authentication. Please enter your Windows credentials.
New-NavContainer -accept_eula -containerName myserver -includeCSide	User name: Image: student Password: Image: student
save it as C:\TEST\start.ps1 and run it.	OK Cancel
By default, the New-NavContainer will create a container running Windows Authentication, using the same image as the navserver container. Please supply the Windows Credentials of your workshop VM.	
You should see an output, which is like the output on the right here.	PS C:\Users\freddyk> New-NavContainer -accept_eula -containerName myserver -includeCSide -licenseFile C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\license.flf Creating Nav container myserver Using image microsoft/dvnamics-nav:2018
Note that first time you run a specific version and include CSide, the container will automatically export all objects as text (baseline for object handling functions). You can avoid this by adding -doNotExportObjectsToText	Using image microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 Using license file C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\license.flf NAV Version: 11.0.20783.0-w1 Generic Tag: 0.0.5.3 Creating container myserver from image microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 Waiting for container myserver to be ready Initializing Starting Container Hostname is myserver
You can press F5 again and again and the script will automatically remove the old container and start a fresh, this time without exporting objects.	PublicDnsName is myserver Using Windows Authentication Starting Local SQL Server Starting Internet Information Server Modifying NAV Service Tier Config File with Instance Specific Settings
Note that you will have a new set of shortcuts on the desktop to connect to your myserver container.	Starting NAV Service Tier Using license file 'c:\run\my\license.flf' Import NAV License Creating DotNetCore NAV Web Server Instance Creating http download site

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	Creating Windows user freddyk Setting SA Password and enabling SA Creating NAV user Container IP Address: 172.19.145.138 Container Hostname : myserver Container Dns Name : myserver Web Client : http://myserver/NAV/ Dev. Server : http://myserver Dev. Server : NAV
	Files: http://myserver:8080/al-0.12.17720.vsix
	<pre>Initialization took 92 seconds Ready for connections! Reading CustomSettings.config from myserver Creating Desktop Shortcuts for myserver Export Objects to C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1\objects.txt (container path) Split C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1\objects.txt to C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1 (container paths) Export Objects (new syntax) to C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1 Split C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1 Split C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1 Split C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\Original-11.0.20783.0-w1 Nav container myserver successfully created</pre>
You can use	
help new-navcontainer	PS C:\Users\freddyk> help New-NavContainer NAME New-NavContainer
To list all parameters available in the new-navcontainer function.	SYNOPSIS Create or refresh a Nav container
	<pre>SYNTAX New-NavContainer [-accept_eula] [-accept_outdated] [-containerName] <string> [[- imageName] <string>] [[-navDvdPath] <string>] [[-navDvdCountry] <string>] [[- licenseFile] <string>] [[-Credential] <pscredential>] [[-authenticationEMail]] <string>] [[-memoryLimit] <string>] [[-databaseServer] <string>] [[-databaseIns tance] <string>] [[-databaseName] <string>] [[-databaseCredential] <pscredential>] [[-shortcuts] <string>] [-updateHosts] [-useSL] [-includeCSide] [-enableS ymbolLoading] [-doNotExportObjectsToText] [-alwaysPull] [-multitenant] [- includeTestToolkit] [[-restart] <string] <string="" [[-auth]="">] [[-additionalParameters] <string[]>] [[-myScripts] <string[]>] [<commonparameters>]</commonparameters></string[]></string[]></string]></string></pscredential></string></string></string></string></string></pscredential></string></string></string></string></string></pre>
	DESCRIPTION Creates a new Nav container based on a Nav Docker Image Adds shortcut on the desktop for web Client and Container PowerShell prompt

If you want to spin up a new container with, lets say NAV 2017, you can write: New-NavContainer -accept_eula -containerName nav2017 -imageName microsoft/dynamics-nav:2017 - includeCSide -doNotExportObjectsToText You will see, that the function automatically pulls the NAV 2017 CU12 W1 image and it will take some time to complete the pull as most of the layers are changed. The Generic Tag here is 0.0.5.2 (previous was 0.0.5.3) Again you will find shortcuts on the desktop to connect to your nav 2017 container.	bleeb1f92259: Pull complete 95ca09a479f5: Pull complete 77c622d9410e: Pull complete 550c091a6a4b: Pull complete 22r500f6a3a2: Pull complete 25eb60f6a3a2: Pull complete 950ae6248073: Pull complete 96f63306277: Pull complete 964e63306277: Pull complete 964e632613: Pull complete 964e632613: Pull complete 9757ab4: Pull complete 9794552043090000000000000000000000000000000000
Remove-NavContainer nav2017 Will clean up after your Nav 2017 container	PS C:\programdata\navcontainerhelper> Remove-NavContainer nav2017 Removing container nav2017 Removing Desktop Shortcuts for container nav2017 Successfully removed container nav2017

Using a different database server

Up until now, we have been using NAV in a Container with the database living inside the same container. That is convenient when doing demos, but frequently you probably want to run the database on a different SQL Server or maybe even on Azure SQL.

The NAV on Docker images have full support for pointing out a different database server, instance, and name on the command line and if your containers are set up with gMSA (Group Managed Service Accounts) and Windows Authentication this should be sufficient to connect.

If you haven't setup gMSA (which is the case with the workshop VMs) you will have to also specify the databasecredentials.

The below script will create a new container "myserver" running NAV and we'll just reuse the first container "navserver" as a database server. We could also use a new container containing only SQL Server, but we'll be faster this way.

Copy this script, paste it into PowerShell ISE, modify the " <password>" with the password for your Workshop VM and run it.</password>	<pre>\$password = "Workshop4you!" \$securepassword = (ConvertTo-SecureString -String \$password -AsPlainText -Force) \$cred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential("student", \$securepassword) \$dbcred = New-Object System.Management.Automation.PSCredential("sa", \$securepassword) New-NavContainer -accept_eula</pre>
The output from new-navcontainer should be something like this. You will see that the myserver container never starts the local SQL Server, instead it changes the database connection, and imports the encryption key for using a foreign database connection. Try to connect to the navserver Web client and the myserver Web Client (on the Desktop) at the same time and you will see, that they are using the same database.	Creating Nav container myserver Using image microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 NAV Version: 11.0.20783.0-w1 Generic Tag: 0.0.5.3 Creating container myserver from image microsoft/dynamics-nav:2018 Waiting for container myserver to be ready Initializing Starting Container Hostname is myserver PublicDnsName is myserver Using NavUserPassword Authentication Starting Internet Information Server Import Encryption Key Creating Self Signed Certificate Self Signed Certificate Thumbprint 1AEC13120919F358F0C9EBCE4BFC302A3857885D Modifying NAV Service Tier Creating DotNetCore NAV Web Server Instance Creating DotNetCore NAV Web Server Instance Creating http download site Creating http download site Container IP Address: 172.19.147.98 Container Hostname : myserver

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	Files: http://myser	ver:8080/al-	-0.12.17720.vsix				
	Initialization took 60 seconds Ready for connections! Reading CustomSettings.config from myserver Creating Desktop Shortcuts for myserver Nav container myserver successfully created						
Running docker stats now reveals two containers and the	Administrator: Con	nmand Prompt - docker	stats			<u></u>	
one running SQL Server and NAV uses more memory than the one running NAV only.	CONTAINER 2c1fc7e348e4 bbb0a0f79eeb	CPU % 0.00% 0.00%	PRIV WORKING SET 1.314GiB 1.631GiB	NET I/O 23MB / 5.09MB 3.86MB / 33MB	BLOCK I/O 429MB / 233MB 668MB / 364MB		^

Using the Object Handling Functions in navcontainerhelper

Open the Nav Container Helper prompt and run	Windows PowerShell credential request. ? ×	
New-NavContainer -accept_eula -containerName myserver -includeCSide		
To create a CSide development environment next to the navserver container.	Using Windows Authentication. Please enter your Windows credentials.	
Use your Workshop VM credentials when asked for credentials.	User name: Image: student Password: Image: student	
	OK Cancel	
Navigate to the C:\ProgramData\navcontainerhelper\Extensions folder and examine the folders:	Image: Image	- ロ × ~ ② Search Extensions タ
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	✓ 7183 Bill-To No. of Blanket Orders	Integer	
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	✓ 7186 Bill-To No. of Return Orders	Integer	
	✓ 7187 Bill-To No. of Credit Memos	Integer	
	✓ 7188 Bill-To No. of Pstd. Shipments	Integer	
	✓ 7189 Bill-To No. of Pstd. Invoices	Integer	
	✓ 7190 Bill-To No. of Pstd. Return R.	Integer	
	 7191 Bill-To No. of Pstd. Cr. Memos 	Integer	
	✓ 7600 Base Calendar Code	Code 10	
	✓ 7601 Copy Sell-to Addr. to Qte From	Option	
	✓ 7602 Validate EU Vat Reg. No.	Boolean	
	✓ 8000 Id	GUID	
	✓ 8001 Currency Id	GUID	
	✓ 8002 Payment Terms Id	GUID	
	✓ 8003 Shipment Method Id	GUID	
	✓ 8004 Payment Method Id	GUID	
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	✓ 9006 Contact Graph Id	Text 250	
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Run Export-ModifiedObjectsAsDeltas - containerName myserver -openfolder	PS C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions> Expor myserver -openfolder Export Objects with filter 'modified=Yes' to C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver Split C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver s) Copy original objects to C:\ProgramData\NavContainerH objects that are modified (container path) Compare modified objects with original objects in C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver c:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver c:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver c:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver delta files created in C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHel	<pre>^\modified\objec vserver\modified cont ielper\Extension ^\original and c</pre>	cts.txt (container path) Alobjects.txt to cainer path ns\myserver\original for all create Deltas in
You should see a folder being opened with TXT files for new objects and DELTA files for changed.	Image: Image	erver » delta	- □ × ~ ? Search delta P
If you navigate to the parent folder, you will find work folders for: - original - modified - delta	 Nani Name nav-docker Run temp This PC Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Videos OSDisk (C:) 1 item 	Date modified 11-03-2018 18:16	Type Size DELTA File 1 KB
Try also Convert-ModifiedObjectsToAl -containerName myserver -openFolder	PS C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions> Conv myserver -openFolder Export Objects with filter 'modified=Yes' (new syntax C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver path) Split C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\my C:\ProgramData\NavContainerHelper\Extensions\myserver ntax (container paths) Copy original objects to C:\ProgramData\NavContainerH newsyntax for all objects that are modified (container	<pre><) to ^\modified-newsy /server\modified ^\modified-newsy Helper\Extensior</pre>	vntax\objects.txt (container d-newsyntax\objects.txt to v

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Inspect other object handling functions, especially import and compile functions.	Image: Price of the second	newsyn Share	tax View					× ~ ?
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Portainer.io

Portainer is a free GUI for maintaining your Docker environment.

Portainer doesn't work with IE and Edge doesn't run on Windows Server 2016, so we need to download and install Chrome on the Workshop VM from:	https://www.google.c	om/intl/en/chrome/	browser/				
Copy the PowerShell script, paste it into PowerShell ISE and run it. The script will: 1. Reconfigure Docker deamon 2. Open port 2375 in the firewall 3. Create a Portainer directory 4. Get the IP address 5. Download and run the Portainer Docker image	restart-service docke netsh advfirewall fin new-item -Path "C:\Pc \$ipAddress = (get-net 'IPv4').ipaddress docker run -d -v C:\F	<pre>"hosts": ["tcp://0.0.0.0:2375", "npipe://"] }' Set-Content "C:\ProgramData\docker\config\daemon.json" restart-service docker netsh advfirewall firewall add rule name="Docker" dir=in action=allow protocol=TCP l new-item -Path "C:\Portainer" -ItemType Directory \$ipAddress = (get-netadapter Select-Object -First 1 get-netipaddress ? address</pre>					
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